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## Delegations Seek Road Program From Council

The statutory meeting of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 was held in Didsbury last Thursday, but with such a large agenda the business could not be completed in the one day and the meeting was continued Tuesday, with all councillors present, including the newly-elected councillor, H. J. Goelien.

Councillor C. Fox was appointed reeve of the municipality and W. H. Metz, deputy-reeve for the first six months.

On the agricultural board, B. C. Trimble was appointed chairman, with Reeve C. Fox, Frank Laist of Crossfield, B. C. Sheehan of Carstairs, together with Hugh McPhail, district agriculturist, and Stanley Hodgson, field supervisor, as the other representatives.

Stanley Hodgson was appointed assessor of the municipality and C. R. Reiber, auditor.

Rosebud Health Unit representatives are Councillors W. H. Metz, H. J. Goelien, Geo. Haug and F. J. Nidring.

Council approved the purchase of a small tractor to be used by the Agricultural Service Board, for the control of weeds on road allowances and to operate a dusting machine.

The necessary by-law was passed to provide the following grants: \$2000 to the branches at Oids, Didsbury, Carstairs and Crossfield; \$200 to the Blind Institute, \$75 to Oids cemetery board and \$50 each to cemetery boards of Didsbury, Carstairs and Crossfield.

Third reading was given to the by-law providing for the sale of the SW 1/4 of 9-31-4-5 to E. W. Lewis of Cremona.

Two readings were given to the by-law for sale of NW 1/4 of 26-22-4-5 to Chas. A. Sturrock of Westward Ho.

The NW 1/4 of 30-20-44-5 was leased for the year 1947 to Frank Brocken of Cremona.

The necessary by-law was passed to amend the business tax by-law in order to bring the mill rates into line with the general mill rate.

Numerous delegations were present in connection with the requests for gravel roads on a one-third basis, and the requests will be presented to the provincial government for approval.

A plan for a new subdivision at Sundre on the SE 1/4 of 2-33-5-5 was tabled.

Approval was given for the application of W. J. Klenke of Oids for the lease of a road allowance east of Sec. 10 and northeast of Sec. 3 in 32-1-5.

Council also gave approval of a \$2000 grant for the Calgary Municipal Hospital, for organization purposes.

Arrangements were made to acquire two acres of land for a road allowance along the SW of 9-32-4-5, south of Westward Ho.

## Mountain View Set 1947 Mill Rate

Estimates for the year were prepared at the recent meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 and showed that the municipality will require \$483,723.37 for operating expenses in 1947.

This sum included \$15,575 for general government; \$8,900 for protection to persons and property, including weed control; \$127,500 for public works; \$3,039 for Road-ward Health Unit; \$442,274 for public welfare, including hospital requisition; \$198,272.12 for education and school requisitions; \$300 for recreation and community services; \$88,000 for discounts and cancellations, and \$48,000 for capital expenditure, including machinery.

After the above estimates were prepared the council set the following mill rates for 1947 taxes: Municipal Purpose, 17 mills; Oids school division, 17.5 mills; Red Deer school division, 17.5 mills; Westland school division, 20.5 schoolmills; Calgary school division, 16 mills; special levy for Crossfield school district, 3 mills; Carstairs school district, 20 mills; Didsbury school district, 20 mills; Oids school district, 24 mills; Oids Municipal Hospital District, 4 mills, and Didsbury Municipal Hospital District, 4.5 mills.

## Neighbors Club Meet at Dipple's

The Neighbours Club of East Community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dipple on Wednesday evening last to charivari the new-eds.

About fifty were present and games and cards were played. For a wedding present the happy couple were presented with a set of silverware in the Lady Hamilton design.

After a delicious lunch and the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," the party broke up in the early hours of the next day.

On Saturday night a surprise party at the home of Harry Wigle found enough members present to make up eight tables of "500." Prizes were won by Mrs. W. G. Lagymore and Harry Wigle, with the consolation going to Marie Adams and Win Bailey. Harry's mother had only returned from Calgary on Friday, so the party was a great surprise to her.

Tuesday of this week the club visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood when seven tables of "500" were played. Prizes on this occasion going to Mrs. R. Green and H. Wigle and the consolation to Johanna Bateman and Jen Aldred. Lunch was served on each occasion and everybody was home happy. This will be the last party for the season as the busy season is coming on, but everyone voted it a well worthwhile winter's entertainment, even though some of the parties had not turned out to be very much of a surprise.

We hear that Mrs. Russell Billa was rushed to the hospital on Monday night. Russell Billa is making very slow recovery. All their neighbors and friends wish them both a speedy recovery.

## Red Cross

Collected by W. G. Murdoch:

Walter Havers	\$1.00
Wm. Hale	2.00
Ernest Stafford	2.00
J. R. Banta	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodd	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton	3.00
Wm. Tibbitt	2.00
Peter Kelly	1.00
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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Havers	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Havers	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Baxter	5.00
Lloyd Smith	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Murdoch	10.00
Total	\$75.00

Extra collected by Mrs. H. May:

Mrs. Hall	\$5.00
J. G. Harrison	15.00
Miss Alice Stone	2.00
Miss J. Sweet	2.00
Mrs. C. Calhoun	1.00
Total	\$25.00

Collected by Chas. Aldred:

Miss Mary Thomson	\$1.00
Mrs. J. Thomson	1.00
Jed. Thomson	1.00
Ed Fox	2.50
Mervin Fox	2.50
Chas. Fox	10.00
Miss Alice Stone	2.00
Sam Kelly	2.00
Geo. Murdoch	5.00
Harry Wigle	2.00
E. M. McNaughton	2.00
Wendy Purvis	2.50
Chas. Purvis	2.50
Bert Lilley	5.00
S. Dunsmore	1.00
Levi Smith	1.00
Tom Coming	2.00
R. Landymore	2.00
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G. Foyner	2.00
Anderson	1.00
Mrs. M. Dunsmore, Sr.	1.00
Schlender & Son	1.00
Chas. Aldred	2.00
Total	\$68.00

## Scale of Wages for Road Work

The following scale of wages has been established for all road work done in the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49.

Single man \$5c per hour; man and two horses, 75c per hour; man and four horses, 90c per hour; local foreman, 85c per hour; extra man on grader, 50c per hour. Maintaining by the Mile

Man and four horses on drag, 40c per mile travelled; man and six horses on drag, 50c per mile travelled; tractor on 2-horse drag or 10-foot blade, 80c per mile travelled; tractor on 12-foot blade, 90c per mile travelled; tractor on 10-foot blade and drag, 65c per mile travelled.

Tractors Only  
Small, \$1.25 per hour; medium, \$1.50 per hour; large, \$1.75 per hour.

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**COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
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## The Cost Of Living

WARS ARE ALWAYS ACCOMPANIED by economic disturbances which result from the inevitable disorganization of production at such times. During the recent war, more was known of the economic hazards than had ever been known before, and some countries endeavored, by careful planning, to lessen these hazards. Canadians are all familiar with the price and wage controls which were put into effect during the war, and they are also familiar with the fact that Canada's wartime economic controls were regarded as the most effective of those devised for any country. In spite of these controls, however, the cost of living has increased since 1939. Recent figures issued by the International Labor Office showed that since 1937 prices in Canada have risen by 56 per cent. This figure applies to the general price level, the increase in the price of food was given as 42 per cent.

### Sharp Increases Felt Elsewhere

While these increases are not insignificant and have been felt sharply by many consumers it has been generally realized that we have been more fortunate here than people in many other parts of the world. This fact is borne out by the International Labor Office report, which gave the percentage by which prices had risen in other countries. In the United States, the report shows, the price level has risen since 1937 by 48 per cent, and the advance in food prices there is given as 78 per cent. In Japan, food prices are now sixty-four times what they were in 1937, while in France they are nine times what they were before the war. In Italy food costs nineteen times as much as it did in the pre-war years, while in the Netherlands the increase is given as 101 per cent.

### Canadians Have Been Fortunate

Within the British Empire, we learn that in Australia prices have gone up by 47 per cent, while in South Africa they have increased 49 per cent. In Britain, general price levels advanced 32 per cent, food going up 51 per cent. These figures show that in spite of the rise in prices here, Canadians have been among the most fortunate people in the world in this respect. Price increases are due largely to the fact that sufficient goods are not being produced to meet the consumers' demands. It is expected that in this country these two factors will soon be balanced, and when they are, prices will tend to return to normal levels. If prices do not rise unduly before that time Canadians may consider that they have done well, indeed, to come through a most trying period, during which there was a constant danger of economic disaster, with a minimum of difficulty.

### Home Enlivened By Singing Mouse

SOUTH LANCASTER, Mass.—Mrs. Ruel Edmister has a mouse—a singing mouse that sits on a kitchen radiator and trills merrily, that eats peanut butter from a knife and even poses for pictures.

She doesn't know just how to account for it but says the animal started its singing career last fall after she found it in a box of popcorn. The mouse has been around ever since and usually comes out at night to do its singing.

His favorite place is on the radiator.

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### PSYCHOLOGIST SAYS SPRING FEVER REAL

Spring fever—sure there is such a thing, says a Boston university psychologist.

And Prof. W. K. Pinard maintains it's all for the good, too.

With the advent of spring today, he insists, if you don't feel that urge to make whoopee "you're probably half dead; there's something radically wrong with you."

And within the bounds of propriety and decency, he suggests you let yourself go.

That lazy-feeling that grips some folks at this time is purely biological, with the change to warm weather. But spring fever—well, he says, that's the "creative urge" we all should feel at this time.

"Spring fever," he says, "is that urge to skip like a lamb; an urge to sing, laugh, play and love."

Prof. Pinard warns against trying to repress these "urges."

"To put life in a straitjacket," he says, "makes for not only individual mental disorders but also makes for social ills."

It's got to burst out somewhere, he says, and if it's repressed it usually bursts out "somewhere destructively."

"Society would be wise to loosen the base of propriety and to create more opportunity where, with a certain amount of control and decency there would be more opportunity to manifest spring fever."



**NEW QUEEN OF PARIS**—Chosen "queen" of Paris, Françoise Foucault, 20, seen here, is a secretary in private life. Each district of the French capital elected its own queen, from among whom Françoise was selected during a ball of the Parisian press.

### FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Policeman (to a gentleman staggering home at 3 a.m.): "Where are you going at this time of the night?"  
Drunk: "To a lecture."

"Of course," said the lecturer, turning to the chairman of the meeting, "you all know what the inside of a corpse looks like."

"I guess most of us do," said the chairman, "but you'd better explain for those that haven't been inside one."

An inmate of an asylum who was pushing a wheelchair upside down was stopped by a visitor who asked: "What's the idea?"  
"I'm not crazy," was the retort. "Yesterday they filled it with bricks."

"What are you doing?" asked the convict of the reporter.  
"I'm taking notes."  
"Humph! That's what brought me here."

Teacher: "What makes you so late this morning?"  
Pupil: "You see, sir, there are eight in our family."  
Teacher: "Well?"  
Pupil: "And the alarm was set for seven."

My young nephew, Roland, went into a shop a couple of days ago and said: "I want to buy a collar for my father."

"What style?"  
"Well—"  
"One like mine, sonny?"  
"No, I want a clean one."

With great interest the six-year-old watched her mother pour paraffin over the jelly.

Then she went to answer the doorbell and explained her mother was too busy to come to the door. "She's weatherstripping the jelly," she said.

"Bill's going to sue the company for damages."  
"Why, what did they do to him?"  
"They blew the dinner whistle when 'e was carrying a 'cavy piece of iron, and 'e dropped it on 'is foot."



**SHANGHAI PRODIGY IN NEW YORK**—Policeman directs George Vlasco-Wei and his sisters Madeleine and Sophie, on their New York visit. George, youthful pianist and composer from Shanghai, is on tour.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### EASY ITALIAN SPAGHETTI

1 pound ground beef or sausage  
1 cup thinly sliced onions  
1/2 cup green pepper, cut in thin strips  
1 1/2 cups beef broth or 1 1/2 cups water and 2 bouillon cubes  
1 cup thick tomato sauce or tomato paste  
1 teaspoon salt  
Dash of cayenne  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 cup grated cheese  
1 1/2 teaspoons vinegar  
5 cups seasoned cooked spaghetti  
Separate meat into small pieces with fork and season lightly with salt and pepper. Place in hot skillet and heat until red color just disappears, tossing with fork. Remove meat, leaving drippings in skillet. Add onions and green pepper to drippings, cover, and cook gently 5 minutes. (Add more fat if necessary.) Then add meat, broth, tomato sauce, seasonings, cheese, and vinegar. Simmer gently 10 minutes. Add spaghetti and reheat.

Serve hot. Sprinkle each serving with additional cheese. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

#### CHOCOLATE CHIP KISSES

2 egg whites  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 package semi-sweet chocolate chips  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
Beat egg whites until foamy throughout; then add salt and cream of tartar and continue beating until eggs are stiff enough to hold up in peaks, but not dry. Add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Fold in chocolate chips and vanilla. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased heavy paper. Bake in slow oven (300 deg. F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Remove from paper while slightly warm using a spatula. Makes about 20 chocolate kisses. May be varied by adding other ingredients and flavors.

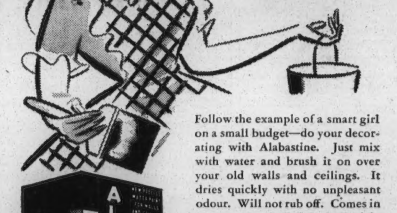
"My husband is an efficiency expert in a large office."

"What does an efficiency expert do?"  
"Well, if we women did it, they'd call it nagging."

### SEA UNCOVERS RUINS OF ANCIENT CHURCH

At Eccles on England's East Coast the sea has returned its victims to the land. Winds and waves have washed away the sand which covered an old church, destroyed by the sea nearly 200 years ago, bringing to light fragments of pottery and skeletons from the ancient burial ground.

## Sue Beautifies Drab Living Room Walls



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### HEAT OF SUN IS NOT LESSENING

OTTAWA.—Contrary to previous theories that the heat of the sun is gradually lessening, J. Dainty, member of the British Atomic Energy project since its inception in 1940, told an audience of 100 members of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (Ottawa Centre) the sun tends to get hotter and when it does reach a certain peak, the heat will gradually lessen.

But this, the speaker said, will come about in the very distant future.

Mr. Dainty discussed the theory of evolution of stars following the theories of Professor H. Norris Russell, of Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.

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## Many Brides May Be Left In Britain Owing to June 30 Deadline For Transportation

OTTAWA.—The Order-in-Council providing transportation to the Dominion at Government expense for British brides and children of Canadian servicemen expires June 30 and will not be renewed, the Ottawa Journal was informed by a senior executive of the Immigration Branch of the Mines and Resources Department.

"The order automatically dies June 30 and that will be the end of it," said the department.

At the same time, the Veterans' Affairs Department estimated currently there were between 4,500 and 5,000 "family units" of Canadian servicemen still in Britain.

A "family unit," it was explained, might be a childless bride or a wife with one or several children; and on that basis it was difficult to estimate the total number of dependents of Canadians still abroad.

Of the 4,500 to 5,000 war brides in Britain, the department disclosed, "some" did not wish to come to Canada, and the husbands of "a few" were not anxious to have them brought to the Dominion.

In such cases—and they were not many—social service workers in Canada assisted by an agent of the Veterans' Affairs Department assigned to Britain, were trying to work out family adjustments.

Many British brides and their children, it was reported, have delayed their journey to their new homes in Canada because their husbands still lacked jobs good enough to support a family, or had been unable to find adequate housing accommodation.

It seemed almost certain, The Journal was informed, that many of the 4,500 to 5,000 brides and their children still in Britain would be unable to meet the June 30 deadline on the Government-paid passages to Canada.

So far, free transportation to Canada has been provided 31,545 brides and 15,918 children of Canadian servicemen.

From Britain came 29,412 brides and 15,592 children; from Holland, 1,477 brides and 226 children; from Belgium, 529 brides and 79 children; from France, 67 brides and five children; and from "other" countries, 60 brides and 16 children.

## CONTROL FIRES--SAVE THE BIRDS

Spring is here, at least we hope so. More snow means more sloughs and ponds and more birds nesting around them. Birds are pouring into their native land. Nesting starts in right after they arrive. Prairie Horned Larks will have going nests before the last of the snow disappears. Meadowlarks, Killdeer, Mallards, Pintails, Canada Geese—all ground nesting birds, will be incubating eggs before the first of May.

If you have any stubble or hayland burning to do, give a thought to the birds and get it done before April 15—the sooner the better. If at all possible, do not delay burning until April 15.

Control the burning. See that it does not destroy good nesting cover or wood lots; or run wild in marsh lands. Birds require food and cover as well as water.

Begin your work one week to select and prepare the nest site. They lay an egg a day until the clutch is complete. Not until then do they start to set the eggs. At least three weeks' preparation has gone into the home site before incubation even starts. That is why burning should be done before April 15, or not at all. Interruption of the reproductive cycle in its early stages is not nearly so serious a matter as when the eggs have been laid and incubation begun. These birds eat thousands of insect pests. They head off destructive outbreaks. The farmer has no better friends.

So give the birds a break and do your burning—where necessary—before nesting starts.

Fire is a good servant—a terrible master.

Yours for more birds—fewer insect pests—better farm crops—happier communities. —R. W. Cartwright, Chief Naturalist, Ducks Unlimited.

**URGE ALL NATIONS Have Voice In Peace Drafting**

MOSCOW.—Secretary of State Marshall urged in the foreign ministers' council that all countries which declared war on Germany participate in the final peace settlement.

The Marshall recommendation was made as the ministers took up discussion of procedure for the German peace conference.

Foreign Minister Molotov urged that Albania and Iran be included among the members of the consultative and information conference which would assist in drafting a preliminary treaty. The question of participation of these two countries was referred to the ministers' deputies.

Marshall proposed that the foreign ministers conference, with China, call a peace conference of all states which had been at war with Germany and that all have full and equal rights.

Marshall also urged that, after the peace conference, the foreign ministers draft a final treaty for Germany, considering as top priority all recommendations passed by a two-thirds vote of the conference. He asked that note be taken of all other recommendations passed by a majority vote.

The American secretary said he did not believe any German government should be saddled with the onus of signing a treaty and that the constitution to be adopted by the Germans should contain a clause which would commit the Germans to live up to the terms of the treaty.

This, he said, would let the whole matter be passed on by the German people.

Foreign Minister Bidault of France supported the American view, but Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain said he doubted the legality of such a clause.

Molotov said he would have to consider the Marshall proposal.

Bevin also urged the participation of all powers which had been at war with Germany.

**HELGOLAND IS TO BE DESTROYED**

LONDON.—Helgoland, former island bastion of the German navy, will be blown up by the Royal Navy and R.A.F. this month. Bomber squadrons will make a series of night "raids" on Helgoland after a naval officer electrically detonates 7,000 tons of high explosives April 18 to destroy the island's 40-foot deep tunnels. U-boat and gun emplacements.

## New Prices Board Chairman



KENNETH W. TAYLOR

Recently appointed Senior Deputy Chairman, Mr. Taylor will assume the duties of Chairman of the War-time Prices and Trade Board upon the resignation of Donald Gordon, April 15, 1947, it has been announced. Mr. Taylor was born in Takutang, Ki, China, on December 12, 1899, the son of Canadian missionary parents. He received his early education there and came to Canada at the age of 16. During the First World War he served overseas with the Canadian Field Artillery from 1917-1919. He spent some time in England after the war then returned to Canada and entered McMaster University, receiving his B.A. degree from there in 1921. In 1922, he qualified for his M.A. at the University of Chicago.

Beginning his career in 1925, Mr. Taylor was appointed a university lecturer of Political Economy at McMaster University. In 1928 he was named Assistant Professor and from 1928 to 1935 served as Associate Professor. In 1935 he was made Dean of Arts and Professor of Political Economy at McMaster. He held these positions until the summer of 1946 when he resigned to become Special Economic Advisor to the Department of Finance, from where he is now on loan to the War-time Prices and Trade Board.

Shortly after the outbreak of the Second Great War, Mr. Taylor obtained leave of absence from McMaster University to become Secretary of the newly-created Prices

## Predicts Shipping Trade This Year On Great Lakes To Be The Busiest In History

### RUSSIA READY TO GIVE UP DAIREN

WASHINGTON.—Russia has notified the United States that she is ready to take "appropriate steps" to carry out an agreement to give China control of the Manchurian port of Dairen, the state department announced.

The Soviet notification was in response to a United States note to Moscow and Nanking expressing hope that the "current unsatisfactory situation" at Dairen could be settled soon.

The Russian reply was dated Feb. 27.

Dairen has been under Soviet military control since the Russians moved into Manchuria in the closing days of the war with Japan.

### RECOVERY SEEN IN BRITISH INDUSTRY

EDMONTON.—British industries made a "most encouraging" recovery in 1946, and despite setbacks of a severe winter there is no reason why they should not resume their recovery process when immediate difficulties are overcome, Herbert Tout, senior lecturer in economics at the University of Bristol, said in Edmonton.

TORONTO.—Navigation on Canada's great inland chain of waterways is about to open a season which men in the shipping trade predict will be the busiest in the history of the Great Lakes.

Basis of this prediction is an anticipated heavy movement of grain from the prairie provinces, of iron ore from the Lake Superior ranges for the blast furnaces of steel mills in the United States and pre-season demands for all types of cargo-carrying vessels.

In the ice-bound harbors of Ontario where the big freighters and passenger boats wintered, preliminary preparations move apace toward a reopening of the shipping lanes.

Elevator officials at the lakehead cities of Port Arthur and Port William said they looked for an unusually active year with a steady flow of grain from the west.

A recent shipment of 1,000,000 tons of steep rock iron ore—200,000 tons more than last year—is expected to be moved from Port Arthur, Lakehead railway shipping officials say there now is an accumulation of freight of all classes awaiting shipment east by lake. Movement of this freight was described as "heavier than in war years."

The tug James Whalen has been busy for more than a week breaking ice in Port Arthur harbor.

## GERMANY TO HAVE PENICILLIN PLANT

BERLIN.—Construction of the finest and most up-to-date penicillin plant in continental Europe is scheduled to begin at once at an undisclosed site in the United States occupational zone of Germany under United States military government supervision.

The plant, which is to be built and equipped entirely with materials and machinery taken from German industry, will, when complete, have a monthly production capacity of 200,000,000,000 Oxford units.

That amount of penicillin will be able to provide for the entire population of both British and American zones, says T. A. Rude, chief of the chemical section of military government's economic branch who is in charge of the project. Enough penicillin will be left over for export to pay for all expenses connected with the building and running of the plant.

## To Stimulate House Building--Depreciation Rates Doubled

OTTAWA.—In an effort to stimulate construction of rental housing, the government announced that it will double the rates of depreciation for rental housing projects and their equipment built or acquired between March 31, 1947, and Dec. 31, 1949.

Reconstruction Minister Howe, tabling an enabling order-in-council in the commons, said the move recognized that "our supply of new rental housing is proportionately too low and there is a great need for this type of dwelling, and also the fact that 'perhaps the principal reason for the reluctance of private owners to enter this field is their belief that present capitalized costs may be high in relation to stabilized rents.'"

Under the order, a rental property

owner will be entitled to deduct from his income tax return twice as much as he now can for depreciation of his property. Current rates for buildings vary between two and five per cent, depending on the type of structure.

In the case of equipment, the rates vary from five to 10 per cent. On a \$14,000 building, considered apart from any equipment within, an owner could thus chop off as much as \$1,400 a year from his income for tax purposes.

The double depreciation will continue for 10 years on projects consisting of four or more family dwelling units which meet Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation specifications, which rent for less than \$70 a month per unit, which give veterans' preference and have an average of 1.75 bedrooms per unit.

Under questioning by Donald Fleming (P.C.-Toronto) in the House, the minister said the order applied to single houses but if the owner was an occupant of his house it must be a four-family house. In other words, it did not apply to a duplex where the owner was also a tenant. If the owner was not a tenant, it applied to a duplex or any unit.

## HONG KONG WORRY FOR BRITAIN NOW

Large Population Creates Public Services Problem

LONDON.—Hong Kong has created a top colonial problem for Britain because it is too popular.

When Canadians went to the crown colony in 1941 to assist in its defence some 1,500,000 persons lived there. The Japanese occupation lasted almost four years and fewer than 500,000 residents remained when the Allies returned.

Disturbed political conditions elsewhere in China made this British territory attractive to Chinese of means and there was no barrier to their entry. Poor Chinese heard of the equitable rice rationing, a stable currency, and law and order. They too hastened to Hong Kong. Chinese entered at the rate of 100,000 a month, of all classes and all conditions. They arrived on foot, by train, steamer, small boats. Now the population is about 2,000,000.

E. Crech Jones, colonial secretary, said in the commons Hong Kong has posed a problem. The administration there suffered severe strain because of the influx of Chinese.

Jones' study of the problem will be speeded by news of heavy deficits being piled up by the island administration. Public services of all kinds, most of them interrupted or damaged during the war, are attempting to service the vast new community. Poverty-stricken Chinese require assistance and wealthy Chinese, paying fantastic rents for the few undamaged buildings, have made no contribution through income tax to the cost of maintaining public services.

### HOUSEWIVES' COLLEGE

ABINGDON, Berkshire.—A \$200,000 and 100-acre estate has been purchased by the National Federation of Women's Institutes as a college for country housewives.

Juneau, the capital of Alaska, only had 83 days of zero weather in 33 years, although Alaska usually is thought of as being a cold country.



PRELIMINARY SHOWING OF ONTARIO SPRING FLOODS—Water pouring down 43rd St. in Long Beach, Ont., and cutting behind houses to run into Ebbwike creek, stranded this jeep and its occupants. The water is subsiding slightly in what is reported to be a "preliminary flood to the real thing."



BRITAIN SUFFERS DRASTIC FLOODS—Thousands were driven from their homes by mounting English floods and community kitchens were set up to feed the refugees. In Windsor, swamped by the swollen Thames, flood waters here filled High St. Women lined up knee-deep in water to get food. Little of city except Windsor castle, royal residence, remained dry. Floods passed peak set in 1894.



**FORMS NEW CABINET—**Socialist premier of Belgium, Paul Henri Spaak, shown here, announced formation of a new coalition cabinet with the Catholic party, in which he also is said to serve as minister of foreign affairs. The cabinet is composed entirely of Socialists and Catholic party members, the Liberals and Communists having refused to participate in a coalition government. Recently the left-wing coalition cabinet, headed by Socialist Camille Huysmans, resigned in a dispute over its decision to boost coal prices. It included Socialists, Liberals, Communists and three without party affiliation.

## ANOTHER BOOST IN PRICE OF NEWSPRINT

TORONTO.—An increase effective from April 1 of \$6 a ton in the price of newsprint was announced by Abitibi Power and Paper Company, Limited.

The company said it had already notified its customers in Canada and the United States of the increase, which applies to standard weight newsprint paper and rolls. Present basic price is \$80 a ton.

Canadian International Paper Sales company in Montreal also announced a similar increase. When the increase became effective, they pushed prices of newsprint from the two companies to more than double its 1944 figure.

At that time, newsprint sold for \$40 a ton whereas the April 1 price in Montreal and Toronto, regarded as the barometer for Canada, will be \$86.

**Newsprint Shortage**  
VANCOUVER.—Due to the newsprint shortage the Vancouver Daily Sun announced that it will not publish display advertisements on Mondays and Tuesdays.





# The Great Diamond Find In Africa By A Canadian Geologist

**D**AMONDS in jam-jars; diamonds in tobacco-tins; diamonds spread about the blotting-pad, casually, and, as it seemed, uncounted. "What are these worth?" I asked, taking up a screw-topped sweet-bottle, half-filled with un-cut stones that looked like acid drops. "About \$50,000," was the reply. I was in a handsomely furnished office, one of a score of substantial stone houses, workshops, and other buildings scattered over ground laid out like a park, with gravel drives, hedges, shrubs, and flower-beds, where six years ago was nothing but typical African wilderness.

Till March, 1940, no one suspected that here at Mvuduli, 17 miles north of Shinyanga, in the south-western corner of Tanganyika, was one of the richest diamond-fields in the world.

A Government surveyor, who had camped there for a week some time previously, reported that the area was mineralogically worthless with a subsoil of solid granite. Yet, two feet down, beneath the black cotton-soil in which he stood, was a vast bed of "kimberlite", the blue clay formation in which diamonds are found.

It was John Thorburn Williamson, a Canadian geologist, then 33 years old, now 40, who found this Golconda, which produces diamonds worth thousands of pounds each day, though so far he is only scratching its surface.

His story is the most romantic that has come out of Africa since the days of Cecil Rhodes. I have been the first journalist to visit his mine and to hear the story from his own lips.

Born in Montreal, he took a high degree in science at McGill University, and when Dr. Bancroft, one of his professors there, came out to the South African goldfields as a consultant geologist, Williamson, at the age of 20, went with him.

For a time he worked for the big mining corporation in the Rand and in Rhodesia, but in 1934—the year in which he wrote a thesis that earned him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at McGill—he moved on to Tanganyika to look for diamonds. A company was already prospecting there, but after working with them for a time Williamson set out, as many had done before him, to search for the country's hidden wealth on his own account.

Tanganyika is a territory of 365,000 square miles, in which most of the earliest prospectors had explored the hills as being the likeliest ground. Williamson chose the plains as his field of operations.

For six years he dug and sifted in vain, sumping in tents or bush huts, often down with malaria, sometimes reduced to living on native food. His money ran out. Most of the other Europeans he met put him down as a crank and a failure.

But though he could have gone back to a well-paid post with the big mining interests of South Africa, his instinct and scientific training told him that there were diamonds in Tanganyika, and he held on until he found them.

One evening in March, 1940, as he was turning over the car near a big baobab tree that stands on what was his mining concession, the sharp eyes of his native boy detected a small diamond in the car wheel.

That was the start of the Williamson Mine. The property is of 2,500 acres, and a good day's yield amounts at present to about 1,500 stones of all sizes, most of them small, though there is always a number of large ones. Four carats in weight while still uncut. Four hundred carats a day is the average output, which may be expected to increase as the new machinery now on order is installed.

About 20 per cent of production consists of industrial diamonds, some quite black in color—the hardest material known in Nature. The rest are suitable for cutting into jewels. Dr. Williamson showed me one stone about 1½ inches square, found in October, which weighs 174 carats. Stones are sent through the Standard Bank of South Africa by air to London, to be valued by the Crown Agents' valuer, and then offered for sale to the Hatton Garden diamond firms.

The man who has discovered and developed all this wealth is the mildest and most modest millionaire I have ever met.

To Dr. Williamson his swift rise to great wealth has brought little more than the satisfaction of professional success. He is a bachelor, with no hobby but his mine, which he has hardly left since he found it.

He has built himself a well-furnished, spacious house on the property, and sees to it that the two dozen white men and 3,500 natives who work for him shall live under conditions as comfortable as could be found anywhere in the world.

The lines where the native workers and their families are housed form a model African village, clean as a barrack-square. There is a school, and a large store where goods are sold at cost price instead of cost plus 100 per cent, as at Indian stores in the neighboring towns.

Dr. Williamson's special pride is the hospital of 60 beds, 30 for each sex, which he is building at a cost of \$30,000.

Here, in fact is perhaps the most successful example of individual enterprise in the world—literally a one-man show—where the welfare of the workers is maintained at a level lavish even by Socialist standards.

## Canada's Honey Crop Smallest Since 1929

—BEES INCREASE

Canada's honey crop last year was the smallest since 1929, according to figures made available by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Estimate for the year has been placed at 23,975,000 pounds, or about 27 per cent. lower than in 1945. Alberta, British Columbia and New Brunswick were the only provinces to record increases. The small crop in eastern Canada was the result of very dry weather during July and August, while the drop in Saskatchewan was due to heavy frosts in July which reduced the flow of nectar from the alfalfa.

Prices reflect the sharp drop in production, the average for the dominion during 1946 being two cents higher at 15 cents. Prices ranged from 10 cents per pound in Alberta to 25 cents per pound in New Brunswick. The total value of the crop is currently estimated at \$4,315,000, a decline of 21 per cent. from the value of the preceding crop.

The value of the 1946 honey crop in the west was as follows, by provinces, totals for the preceding year being in brackets: Alberta, \$991,000 (\$900,000); Manitoba, \$866,000 (\$729,000); Saskatchewan, \$712,000 (\$61,253,000); British Columbia, \$262,000 (\$203,000).

Despite the decrease in total output, the number of beekeepers and the number of colonies continued the growth noted in recent years. In 1946 there were 45,400 beekeepers in the dominion, compared with 43,300 in 1945, and an average of 26,900 during the years 1935-39. The number of colonies in 1946 was 548,100, compared with 522,500 in 1945, and the 1935-39 five-year average of 382,800.

## Breaks Glass In Wrong Automobile

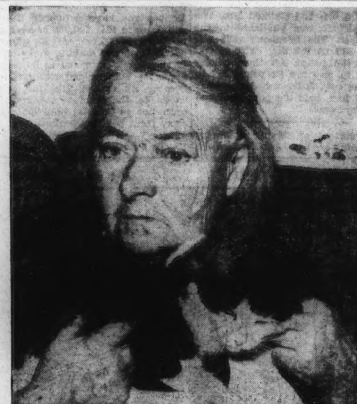
**WELLAND.**—There is one Welland resident whose face is crimson. Finding difficulty in opening his car door, he walked into the police station and meekly asked the desk sergeant for the loan of a screwdriver and hammer. With the aid of these implements, he struggled to get the car door open for over an hour but without success. He obtained a piece of wire from the sergeant but this did not help either and finally he had to break the glass. Imagine his chagrin when he climbed inside and shuddered to find that the car was not his! The owner was sought and the resident had to pay the damages, creating a good deal of amusement from bystanders.

## JUST HIS MISTAKE

Alexander Graham Bell tried to persuade Mark Twain to invest \$500 in his telephone invention. Instead, the author loaned the money to a friend who went bankrupt later.



**REVOLVER SHOT PIERCES BOY'S ARM.**—A bullet fired from a gun found in a Suburb dump pierced the arm of seven-year-old Roger Brunelle, seen in hospital with his mother, Sonny O'Connor, inset, shows where gun was found. It had six bullets in the magazine and, according to Teddy Dube, 15: "I just touched it and it discharged."



**"GOOD NEIGHBOR" POLICY FOR FIRE VICTIM.**—Neighbors, friends and sympathetic strangers have come to the rescue of 68-year-old Fanny Rogers of Langstaff, Ont., whose frame house and all her belongings went up in smoke and flames in spite of efforts of a bucket brigade to save them. Miss Rogers has been offered a home and has been given money and clothing. All that she had left after the fire were her pet cat "Mickey", shown here with her, 14 chickens and the clothing she wore.

## WILL BE CAREFUL

Leonard Smith, taxi driver, in Fort Wayne, Ind., is going to take a second look at his fares to see if they look like "the biting type." A fare refused to pay for his ride. When Smith forced him from the cab, the customer bit the cabby's finger.

## NEW KIND OF CLUE

Carroll Reichel of Seattle is scanning the night papers in hope of finding the night prowler who has a set of false teeth on his front porch. Reichel told police he didn't know who the intruder was but he left his teeth as a clue.



**ALPINE AVALANCHE Buries French Aircraft in which 23 Passengers Died.**—All 23 occupants, including passengers and crew, perished in this crash of Air France's Dakota plane. Its wreckage was recently located buried under an avalanche in the French Alps. Four Americans were listed among the dead aboard the aircraft, which was bound from Nice to Paris. Barbara Stanwyck and her husband, Robert Taylor, by good fortune, cancelled reservations on the plane at Nice.

# The Simple And Happy Ways Of Eskimos Living In Our Far North

**A** PICTURE of the simple life and happy manners of the Eskimo is drawn in a recent article in The Times of London, by a special correspondent who has evidently lived on intimate terms with these wards of the Canadian people, down in the fastnesses of the Eastern Arctic. It is not until the middle of November each year, he says, that there are snowdrifts deep enough to build the large family snow-house, the best-known characteristic on the Eskimo culture.

This igloo frequently houses two related families, and additional rooms for other families may be attached and joined by cutting through one wall. The back half of the snow-house is taken up by a platform covered with bear and caribou skins. At night this is the bed where the whole family, or perhaps two families, sleep; in the daytime the host and his guests sit along its edge, while the hostess squats back on her heels nearest the wall. In front of her is the seal-oil lamp which gives a cheerful glow throughout the day and far into the night, only fading for lack of oil towards morning. Skin garments are ideal for rapid dressing on a cold morning, and Eskimos nearly always strip naked before crawling under the warm bedding skins.

In mid-winter there are only five or six hours of daylight. On a fine morning the head of the family is up early to boil water for tea while the others dress. He is not troubled by the need to shave, as pure-blooded Eskimos grow practically no facial hair. After a substantial breakfast of boiled or frozen meat, bannock, and tea, his wife and children help him load his sledges. With a "front fuhr" to his dogs he is off in the dusk to the ice-edge, where he will hunt seals, or to his trap-line, or to the nearest post to trade his fur.

On drift days when the snow is blowing so thick that hunting is impossible, there are many little repairs to be done on the sledges or the hunting gear or the snow-house. Then there are games: making string figures (cat's cradles), aiming a miniature lance at the holes of a rotating piece of ivory. In some districts there may be a drum dance in the evening. In the spring all is different. The days are warm and long, food is plentiful, and winter forgotten. The children sleep and play as they wish without reference to time. The men sleep late and sit around all day.

A typical Eskimo is elusive, and his mental characteristics are variable. Most Eskimos have patience, are born mechanics, and are naturally jovial, happy, and honest. On the other hand, they are improvident, eager to carry gossip and tall tales of their neighbors and friends, and at times sulky. Their relations with the white population—traders, police, wireless operators, missionaries, or travellers—are almost invariably cordial, although they have an underlying suspicion that they are being cheated. Improvements in the white residents' homes, with their spotted floors and curtains, in contrast to their own poor tents and snow-houses, have widened the gulf between the white and the Eskimo in recent years.

The last census gave the Eskimo population of northern Canada as 7,282, and late returns added a few hundreds to this figure. This whole population of under 8,000 is scattered in small bands or family groups across the 2,000 miles that divide Labrador from Alaska. Eskimos seldom travel beyond the northern tip of Baffin Island; from there to their southernmost groups on Great Whale River east of Hudson Bay is about 1,300 miles.

Like the North American Indians, the Eskimos are a branch of the great Mongoloid race that originated in Asia, but authorities are not agreed whether they crossed Bering Strait as a distinct people and brought to America their unique seal-hunting culture already well developed, or immigrated as inland dwellers who afterwards moved down to the sea.

At present some 350 Caribou Eskimos live upon the interior Barren Lands west of Hudson Bay in complete independence of the sea. They differ in many ways from the coastal groups, but speak the same language and use snow-houses and kayaks. Are these merely a group that have moved inland in comparatively recent times, or are they a remnant of the proto-Eskimo from whom the modern Eskimo culture and the earlier and distinct prehistoric Eskimo cultures have been derived?—Ottawa Citizen.

## For Lovelier Linens



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by Alice Brooks

Planning a linen shower? Plain articles take on added richness when embroidered with these varied motifs in bright or pastel colors. Pretty, simple stitchery you'll enjoy doing! Pattern 7083 has a transfer of 14 designs, 5½" x 3½" to 5½" x 14" inches; stitches.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 170 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

## NAMED FOR A GOD

Frey, one of the greatest of the Scandinavian gods, presided over sunshine, rain and all the fruits of the earth. Friday, sixth day of the week, was named for him.

## THE SPORT WORLD

Lethbridge is staging a drive for \$50,000 to erect a curling rink with artificial ice. And then let those chinooks blow and blow, Lethbridge won't care.

Mac Colville, younger brother of the famed brother act of the New York Rangers in the National Hockey League, was named to succeed Paul Thompson as coach of the Vancouver Canucks in the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

Plans were made for a drive for funds to build a new six-sheet curling rink at the annual meeting of the Melfort, Sask., Curling club. The financial statement showed a credit balance of \$700 on operating expenses for 1946.

Bellingham, Wash., Firecrackers captured the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball league championship when they defeated Vancouver Hornets 48-39. Bellingham, with eight wins and three losses in the playoffs with Vancouver, Portland and Seattle, cannot be overtaken.

Edmonton Flyers of the Western Senior Hockey league announced the contract of Riley Mullin, coach for the last two seasons, "would not be renewed." The threatened shakeup in the organization was rumored when Flyers went into a slump near the end of the season. "We're going after players, too," an official said, adding, "We want a winner."

Kirkland Lake.—The Speck family took a beating at the local rink recently, during the Kirkland Lake-Rouyn intermedia hockey playoff. Tim Speck, defenseman for the Kirkland Lake club, was hit in the face by the puck and took a short count. That wasn't enough for the visitors. A few moments later the puck was shot into the crowd and singled out Tim's wife.

John Bromwich and Geoff Brown, members of Australia's Davis cup team, sailed for Britain recently on the start of a nine-month expedition which this tennis-mad commonwealth hopes will end with the Davis cup among its trophies. Billy Steward, another ranking Australian player, also is in the party. Among their baggage was a ready supply of food to augment their diet in England while waiting for the Wimbledon tournament in July.

Canadian hockey was introduced to Russia this winter and there is a good chance that it is going to catch on as a leading winter sport along with skiing and basketball. Canadian and United States residents of Moscow who followed hockey in North America for many years, say that the Russians might have to go before they get anywhere near Canadian standards, but there was an official league this winter with teams of four sports clubs participating.

**BRIGHTEN THE MEALS WITH BISCUITS**

**MAGIC'S ORANGE MARMALADE BISCUITS**

**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**

**MAGIC FOR SATISFYING FLAVOR!**

**MADE IN CANADA**

2 cups sifted flour  
1 1/2 cups, salt  
4 tbsps. shortening  
4 tbsps. Magic Baking Powder

1 egg  
1/2 cup milk  
1 cup orange marmalade

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly to measure 1/2 cup and add to first mixture. Roll out about 1/4 inch thick, cut with floured biscuit cutter. Top each with a little marmalade, bake in hot oven (350°) about 15 minutes. Makes 16.

## WORLD-HAPPENINGS

### BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States agriculture department forecast a 1947 wheat crop of 1,212,000,000 bushels.

Agriculture Minister D. L. Campbell of Manitoba announced that potatoes grown in the province would be graded in the near future.

Cash and bonds totalling \$24,000 were found sewn in the clothing of an 80-year-old man admitted to a Nova Scotia institution.

France and Italy signed a new labor agreement which will admit 200,000 Italian industrial and agricultural workers to France during 1947.

Assembly of a prefabricated aluminum bungalow, at Wood Green, North London, took 50 minutes, claimed as record.

More than 12,000 British families are living in huddled camps formerly occupied by servicemen, Health Minister Bevan told the house of commons.

The first shipment of seed oysters from Japan since the war arrived in Vancouver. The oysters were dispatched to the British Columbia oyster beds in Comox.

Admiral Viscount Mountbatten has become viceroy of India in a final bid to keep within the British Commonwealth the vast sub-continent his great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, brought under British rule.

**RELIEF FROM SIMPLE HEADACHE**

**ASPIRIN**

**FAST-SURE**

**GENUINE ASPIRIN IS MARKED THIS WAY**

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**VERTICAL**

1 To fondle  
2 Period of time  
3 Previous  
4 Earth goddess  
5 Cut in thin strips  
6 Liquid measure  
7 Food  
8 A compass point  
9 Foreigner  
10 A false idea (pl.)  
11 Pail-ness of tired skin

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Waspish  
2 Mineral springs  
3 Part of foot  
4 A sea eagle  
5 Cord  
6 Magdalen type of lyric poem  
7 To make lace edging  
8 Color  
9 Timber which forms lowest member of a frame  
10 Official proclamation  
11 To assist  
12 Member of armed forces  
13 Piece of combat  
14 Sign of the Zodiac  
15 Symbol for calcium  
16 Part of plant  
17 Two red points per lb. from the butcher  
18 A small portion  
19 Cerebrative of neither  
20 Untrammelled  
21 River ending  
22 Ireland  
23 A lock of hair  
24 Armored vehicle  
25 One of the Celts  
26 Musical sounds  
27 Lively  
28 To regulate the pitch of  
29 Greek letter  
30 American  
31 At this place  
32 Indulges in a winter sport  
33 Things in law  
34 Having metal (pl.)

**Answer to Last Week's Puzzle**

1. PEGGY  
2. BUT I WERE TO RUN THIS YEAR I'D JUST HAVE TO LEARN A NEW INSTRUMENT!  
3. I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE TUBA IS THE VERY FOUNDATION OF THE BAND—OH, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST IT EXCELLENTLY MUSICALLY TOO!  
4. BUT IT SURE SOUNDS A GIRL SOCIALLY!

## Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

The nutritional values contained in whole grain cereals and whole wheat bread are vital to health, it is emphasized by Miss Margaret E. Smith, Director of the Health League of Canada's Nutrition Division.

These whole wheat products, she says, contain liberal quantities of energy-producing starches, most of the important "B" vitamins, some necessary minerals, and a fair amount of protein to supplement that obtained from animal products.

Miss Smith points out that most of the minerals and vitamins are present in the bran layer and germ of the grain kernel. She says that in the milling of ordinary white flour and processed and white cereals, the bran and the germ are removed. She advises use of liberal quantities of rolled oats, oatmeal, rolled and cracked wheat, wheat germ, shredded wheat, graham and whole wheat bread, also rye and barley bread, and brown rice.

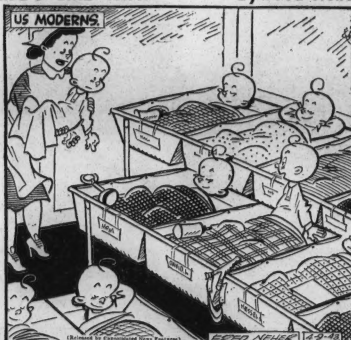
### TERRIER DID NOT LACK FOR FRIENDS

Five hundred persons telephoned police and the city dog catcher, in Kingston, Ont., and as a result a black and white terrier had a reprieve from a death sentence.

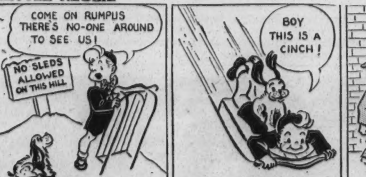
The terrier was facing death in the gas chamber of the city pound because no one had claimed him. The dog's picture was published in the newspaper. The telephone calls followed, 300 to the dog catcher, and 200 to the police. All those calling offered to pay the \$2 pound fee to save the dog. Later the dog's owner claimed him, paid the pound fee and took him home.

The custom of serving cranberry sauce originated in New England.

### LIFE'S LIKE THAT



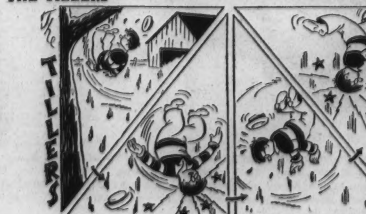
### LITTLE REGGIE



### PEGGY



### THE TILLERS



## PROVES SIMPLICITY OF BASIC ENGLISH

Basic English may be simpler but there's more to it.

The British Government has paid C. K. Ogden of Cambridge University £23,000 (\$92,000) for his Basic English copyrights and intends to develop this simplified language as "an auxiliary and administrative language."

The Government White Paper on Basic English gives this example, the first clause of the Atlantic Charter:

In ordinary English—"First, their countries will do nothing to make themselves stronger by taking more land or increasing their power in any way."

It required eight lines of ordinary English to explain that some colonial governments will issue handbooks in basic English. Written in Basic English, 10 lines were needed.

Winston Churchill as wartime Prime Minister presented proposals for basic English to the Commons in March, 1944, and he has seen the present Government carry forward the project.

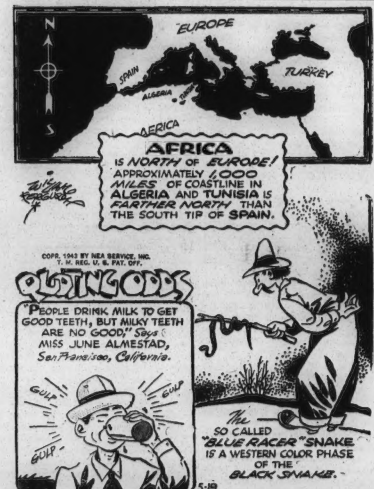
### RULING ON SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTERS

Special delivery letters may now be sent from Canada to the United Kingdom.

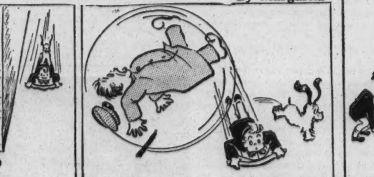
A letter must bear 10 cents extra postage, in addition to the surface or air mail rate applicable. Also special delivery letters mailed in the United Kingdom will be delivered in Canada.

Pasteurized milk is the only safe milk.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON



### QUINCY



### PEGGY



### THE TILLERS



## "A1 Quality"



### ANSWERS WANTED

The St. Catharines Standard asks why do Canadians eat \$72 million pounds of steak in a year? Mr. Gardner would like to know the answer. How far would the ration coupons reach if stretched end to end, for all that beef?

## SLOAN'S LINIMENT

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cum. Once they roamed the continent in large numbers, but with the advance of civilization they have become almost extinct except in remote districts. Heavy and slow of movement, these ox-like antelopes sometimes weigh as much as 1,500 pounds.

## Let's Chat Awhile

By TALL OAKS

You all know how something you may see, or hear, can set your mind working, bringing before you things of bygone days. Well, that's what happened to me. The cause of it was a barrier set up across a road to prevent any vehicles going through. I remembered the last time I saw a similar barrier—but that one had a big, red-lettered sign attached which read "DETOUR".

It had been a busy day, and in the deepening dusk we were returning home, satisfied with the day's accomplishments. The passengers were a little tired and so were sitting quietly with only the occasional comment. All that could be heard was the gentle purr of the engine and the hum of swiftly moving wheels.

Presently my attention was attracted by a sign across the road which read, "Detour," and one of the passengers leaning forward said, "You'll have to turn here, because you can't get by that way. And I thought, isn't it a pity that so many people fail to read the detour signs of life."

Most of us remember that there was one man who had an overwhelming obsession for power. He longed to become a world ruler. His dream was of himself as Emperor Supreme. At last he could wait no longer. Quickly he gave his large armies orders to march against the country he thought was in his way. Forgotten were his promises, these were just "scraps of paper." No longer was he a gentleman. Honor was cast aside. His lust for power and world domination turned him into a cruel bully who tried to crush a small, unoffensive nation. But he failed. For twenty-five years he lived in exile, a broken man, half insane. Then he died. He caused agony, pain, heartbreak to millions, and to himself he brought disgrace and remorse because he failed to read the sign: "DETOUR—YOU CAN'T GET BY!"

More recently another, Hitler by name, tried to do something the same, and he, too, though he could ignore the sign: "DETOUR—YOU CAN'T GET BY!" His fate is common knowledge.

All throughout life God has placed His "Detour" signs. They have been placed across forbidden roads for your protection. God has placed a "Detour" sign across the road that leads to Adultery. All who fail to read the sign and obey reap trouble. Sometimes bodily disease and ruin for life, but always psychological repression.

Across the road called "Neglect of Soul" God has placed a "Detour" sign. It reads: "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve."

The Ten Commandments are God's "Detour" signs, placed for your protection, and we ignore them at our own risk.

Many people try to find peace

## New Traffic Control for Alaska Highway

New control plans are being worked out for the Alaska highway according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

Apparently tourist travel restrictions will not be removed this year. These will be administered by the R.C.M.P. which has been charged with the responsibility of enforcing regulations which formerly were handled by the Alaska highway traffic control board.

Various details are being worked out by the responsible federal officials. One of the changes will be to have the travel permits issued by the police at Blueberry, B.C. which is 50 miles up the highway from Fort St. John, or 101 miles from Dawson Creek, the southern end of the highway.

While the police still will make inspections as to the road worthiness of cars before permits are issued, it is understood that certain changes in regulations are under consideration and will be announced shortly.

Meanwhile, there is no doubt that large numbers of U.S. tourists are planning to drive north over at least part of the highway this year.

Recently it was reported that travel scouts for U.S. agencies already have arrived at Edmonton and other Alberta points and are assembling information on the season's prospects, covering accommodations and gas station services.

The ration administration of the Prices Board announces that the first five coupons for canned sugar will become valid on May 15. They will be "Y" coupons 1 to 5 inclusive, each good for one pound of sugar. Second allotment of canned sugar will become valid on July 17, when "X" coupons 6 to 10 inclusive may be used. These coupons are also available for purposes other than canning or for preserves.

with God, and they take many useless roads—roads that lead to uncertainty and disappointment.

All roads to Salvation are closed except one. Salvation is only reached through faith in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. "I am the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE; and NO MAN cometh to the FATHER but by me," St. John 14:6.

Can you see the detour sign of life? Or do you go blundering on to learn the hard way? Happy is the man who early in life has learned that faith in Christ, and Salvation, through the Blood is best, and not trickery, double-dealing, lying and deceit, and all can only lead to final sorrow. Content and sensible is the man who understands the sign: "DETOUR—YOU CAN'T GET BY!"

## WILL SOON ISSUE 100,000 ROAD MAPS

More than 100,000 "strips" or sectional road maps will be issued shortly by the Alberta Motor Association. Now that Alberta is preparing for a big tourist year, with the biggest road building program in its history in sight, the demand for these maps will be of record proportions.

The A.M.A. has followed the policy of providing sectional maps that are of great value to motorists. They are checked with the public works department in order that the latest official information is given as to road mileages, type of road surfacing and other data.

These maps also contain listings of the official appointments of the A.M.A. in the region for which the map is issued. These show hotels, auto camps, garages and service stations, and all other essential information required by motorists.

There is a large distribution of these "strips" maps to branches of the A.M.A. in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge and to all official appointments.

Boards of trade, chambers of commerce and various travel agencies are adequately supplied.

## Birthday Quotations

APRIL, 25th—

If you cannot have the best, make the best of what you have. —Proverb.

April 26th—

Can be "run in its purpose, and strong in its strife. And all life not be purer and stronger thereby.

April 27th—

Deem it not an idle thing A pleasant word to speak. The face you wear, the thoughts you bring. A heart may heal or break. —Whittier.

April 28th—

Learn the luxury of doing good. —Goldsmith.

April 29th—

The great duty in life is not to give pain; and the most acute reasoner cannot find an excuse for one who voluntarily wounds the heart of a fellow creature. —Frederick Bremer.

April 30th—

Right actions for the future are the best apologies for wrong ones in the past. —T. Edwards.

MAY

May 1st—

Unhappiness—let me live or die. Unknown. Oh, grant an honest fame, or grant me none! —Pope.

May 2nd—

God hath not need Either man's work, or His own gifts; who best Bear His mild yoke, they serve Him best. —Bacon.

April 14th—

Thus will thy life be here. Not marked by noise, but by success alone. Not known by title, but by useful deeds. —Bonar.

April 15th—

A Christian is the highest style of man. —Young.

April 16th—

O my children, Love is sunshine; hate is shadow. Life is checkerboard and sunshine. Rule by love. —Longfellow.

April 17th—

Every man has in himself a continent of undiscovered character. Happy is he who takes the Columbus to his own soul. —Sir J. Stephens.

April 18th—

Powers divine becloud our human actions. —Shakespeare.

## Ask Exemption of Extra \$1000

The annual meeting of the Mountain View Co-op. Marketing Association was held in Calder's Hall Thursday, April 18.

The directors' report showed that in line with reduced hog numbers in the country the volume handled was considerably less than in 1945 and as a result the surplus was also reduced. Despite this reduction the members voted to pay the usual dividend on the hogs handled in 1946.

The retiring members of the board were all re-elected with the addition of Mr. F. Domy of Penhold.

Mr. Hopping of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture was present and spoke of the work the federation was doing and of the wider field covered by the Canadian Federation in helping to shape the policies the dominion government formulated.

The speaker gave the meeting a great deal of information on the different angles of the barley policy and also on the income tax as it affected the farmer.

A number of resolutions were discussed, dealing with the above matters. One suggested that the first \$1,000 income from hogs or dairies the farmer received be exempt from tax.

A second resolution pointed out that the feed grain policy recently announced would not bring about the desired increase in production and urged that the dominion government bonus freight on exports of bacon from the western provinces in order to place them on an equal footing with the East. A third asked that exemptions be added to \$1,200 for single and \$2,400 for married persons for income tax purposes.

Another asked that a farmer be allowed to charge 2 per cent depreciation against their capital investment in land and that no special exemptions in the form of accelerated depreciation be allowed unless such exemptions be extended to agriculture. The board nominated Mr. E. Eversen for chairman in 1947 with W. Nisbet as vice-chairman and R. Stuart as secretary and these three with Mr. Roth to be the executive.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces that W.P.T.B. licenses will in future be required only by those persons or businesses who are dealing in any goods or services still subject to price control. Formerly licenses were required for practically all types and kinds of business. However, because a great number of commodities and services have been suspended from price control by the board, officials said that it would no longer be necessary to obtain a license if a person or business firm were dealing exclusively in commodities or services which are not subject to price control.

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